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WORKS UNDERTAKEN UNDER MPLAD SCHEME
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of works being done under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme and the details of construction agencies engaged for the purpose as on date; and

(b)the details of provisions made to ensure the participation of experts and Non-Governmental Organisation for good quality construction works to be done under the said scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) As per the reports received from the District Administrations, since the inception of the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme in 1993 till 30.06.2004, 7,73,841 works were sanctioned out of which 6,31,385 works were completed and the remaining 1,42,456 works were under execution. State-wise details are given in the Annexure.

As per Para 2.1 of the Guidelines on MPLADS, the Implementation Agencies can be either Government or Panchayati Raj institutions or any other reputed non- governmental organisation who may be considered by the District head as capable of implementing the works satisfactorily. However, the details in regard to the Implementing Agencies engaged for execution of works under the Scheme are available with the respective District Administration.

(b) The District Administrations are competent to engage NGOs and technical experts for good quality construction work to be done under the Scheme.